IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

POPESCU, et al

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING DYNAMIC GROUP MANAGEMENT FOR DISTRIBUTED

INTERACTIVE APPLICATIONS

Group Art Unit: 2443

Examiner: Daniel C. Murray

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 24, 2009

This Response addresses the Final Office Action dated November 24, 2009. Although the Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-0510/YOR920030529US1 for any fees, including extension of time or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.